# **GREAT FLOTILLA** OF SUBMARINES

Secretary Daniels Appoints Capt. A. W. Grant to Take Up the Work.

NAVAL OFFICERS ARE

WASHINGTON, May 28 .- Important changes in the organization of the Navy Department that foreshadow a centralization of military authority, thus providing an agency for the coordination of the fighting units of the fleet, are about to be effected by Secretary Daniels.

The determination of Mr. Daniels to establish the American navy upon a modern basis, comparable in some respects with the Admiralty systems of foreign Powers, became known to-day coincident with the announcement that Mr. Daniels has detailed Capt. A. W. Grant, now in command of the battleship Texas, to take charge of the submarine flotillas, built and building, with instructions to do all in his power to develop such weapons of war to the highest possible state of efficiency.

The action taken by Secretary Daniels mounts to official recognition of subsarines as among the most efficient eapons of warfare and is accepted as indicating a purpose on the part of this Government to enlarge materially its forms of such boats, both in the Atlan-

The Next Step.

While official announcement of the fact has not been made it may be said as authority that the next step in the naval reorganization will be a transfer in large part of the duties now perrmed by the Aid for Material to the fice of Chief of Operations, a post created by the last naval act.

It is the duty of Admiral Benson, the new chief of operations, to effect that

fination between the Department and the fleet and the fighting units of the service that Admiral Fiske told the use Committee on Naval Affairs had lacking in the navy. Admiral Benson's duties as the milltary adviser of the executive head of the Department will be further emarged

by the transfer to his jurisdiction of the duties now performed in the office of aid for material. amented the absence of a definite policy the upbuilding of the navy and the

development of the fighting side of the service are now more optimistic over the future of the navy than they have been at any time since the present Ad-They appear to be of the opinion that as a result of recent accidents to sub-marines and other vessels of war the

Administration has at last come to a realization that the navy is not in as. good shape as they formerly believed.

In the discharge of his duties over

part of his time in the Department study-ing designs. He will also devote attention to the submarine affoat and make frequent trips of inspection to yards where the boats are under construction

that requests for repairs and betterments get prompt attention instead of being ignored, as has happened in some instances in the past. In detailing Capt. Grant for this duty Secretary Daniels has exhibited a disposition to delegate expert work to trained experts instead of attempting to exercise such functions. through his own office in the Depart-

innovations which Secretary Daniels is now accepting from his advisers are rapidly creating a "General such as other navies of great Powers have, Secretary Daniels does not like the term "General Staff," believing that it

smacks of "militarism," but neverthe-less he has accepted plans that con-template the consolidation of the strategical work of the navy in the Bureau of Operations. This is a con-summation for which naval officers and big navy" men outside of the service ave been working for years.

At the outset of his duties Capt.

Grant will devote the greater part of his time to a study of submarine de-velopment. Commander Stirling, commander of the Atlantic flotilla. Will act Capt. Grant was in Washington to-day

and had a long conference with Secretary he completion of the conference Daniels announced that in pursuance of the policy of developing to the ut-most the submarine defences he had selected Capt. Grant to carry on that

#### Mr. Daniels's Statement.

"While Capt, Grant will be in imnediate command of the Atlantic flovision of the submarines in the Pacific and other parts of the world, in so far as the general policy of the develop-ment and organization is concerned."

We are determined to put every un of the submarine flotilla in first class condition to perform all of the func-tions for which it is designed. In car-rying out this policy existing defects will be studied and the necessary reme-

"Capt. Grant will keep in close touch

with the various bureaus, the Chief of Naval Operations and the Secretary, from whom he will receive every pos-sible assistance in order that no time may be lost in carrying out the wishes of the Secretary in regard to the de-velopment of the submarines." Daniels added that he desired for this detail an officer of high rank and wide experience, both affoat and ashore,

and that Capt. Grant met all requirements in these regards.
"Capt. Grant will have large powers in the construction work and the de-velopment of the submarine flotilla and

its organization, so as to bring it up to the maximum state of efficiency," said Secretary Daniels.

Capt. Grant was graduated from the Naval Academy in 1877. He is one of the senior Captains of the navy, being fourth on the list. He will be examined for promotion to the grade of Rear Admiral on September 7.

From March 8, 1908, to October, 1909, was Chief of Staff of the Atlantic feet. In March, 1910, he was placed in command of the Philadelphia navy yard. He is now in command of the battleship

New Bus Company Denied Permit. tion Company's application for a fran-chise to run motor buses between the ministration in case the requirements Pennsylvania and Grand Central staflons was denied by the Board of Estimate yesterday because the company
was not properly incorporated. When
this rule is compiled with the application may be renewed.

ministration in reason are requirements
of this Government as to improvement
of conditions in Mexico should not be
following officers were elected: George 5

One suggestion—which is much
favored by many interested in Mexico—
is that the United States Government
and assistant treasurer.

## THOUSANDS OF MEXICANS GERMANY ADMITS DYING OF STARVATION

PLANNED BY U. S. American Consuls Tell of People Eating Mules and Even Rats-Bread Line a Mile Long in Mexico City.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Conditions in in cooperation with the United States war stricken Belgium, Serbia and Poland never have been worse than those prevailing in many parts of Mexico, according to advices which have been coming into the State Department and which are the basis of the action of the President to-day in issuing in the name of PLEASED BY OUTLOOK cording to advices which have been comdent to-day in issuing in the name of the Red Cross an appeal to the American tan be obtained from American Red Cross an appeal to relieve the distress of the Mexicans.

In most of the large cities there is an acute searcity of food, which in Mexico city has led to such incidents as mobe feeding upon the bodies of mules dying in the streets. The situation at Monterey has become so desperate that this week there occurred in that city the worst riots known in many years. The

the Red Cross to-night, including a despatch from Consul-General Hanna at Monterey:

"The conditions in Mexico are appalling. Great numbers of unfortunate people are victims of the long continued fighting. They have been facing starvation for months and now they have reached an acute stage when only food supplies can save them from death.

Appeal From Consul. "A telegram just received from Con-sul-General Hanna at Monterey, Mexico,

The Monterey Chamber of Com-merce has asked me to appeal to the American National Red Cross for food for the starving people of Monterey The Chamber of Commerce has stood assures free freight and free duties. The city is without food and the peo-ple will starve unless help comes

we do not want money, but most earnessty beg for corn, beans and rice. If we can have help for three corn and garden weeks until green corn and garden stuff come on we will be safe, but we must have corn, beans, rice and flour or starve. I most earnestly beg help, and that it be sent at once. This is no ordinary case. Thousands are hungry and will starve without help. The city has already had terrible food hungry and will starve without help. The city has already had terrible food riots before the troops arrived. Please beg the Red Cross to help for three weeks until the roasting ears are ready.

'Already the American Red Cross has a carload of corn and one of beans or the way from Laredo, Tex., to Consul-General Hanna. Free freight and free duties have been arranged for and the abroad in their desperate efforts to ob-

Must Have Help.

"The Red Cross cannot continue to send assistance without public contributions. In scores of Mexican towns the same terrible conditions exist. Here we have in our western hemisphere people face to face with absolute starva-tion. The President has issued an urgent appeal and the Red Cross seconds this appeal with all the emphasis possible

Thousands of innocent women and children are in dire distress. We can-not let them starve to death. The Red Cross will place its own agent in Mex-ico and through the State Department

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When the President's appeal for aid

for the Mexicans was issued it was also stated at the Executive office that a statement from the President on the

present situation in Mexico might be expected within the next few days.

Two Depots for Supplies.

Mexico city.

The conditions at Mexico city can hardly be exaggerated. It is reported on good authority that the people have been reduced even to eating rats. Not only is there but little food to be had is practically at a standstill and many of the usual sources of employment have vanished.

Peso Worth But 5 Cents.

Exhange has risen to twenty to one. the peso being now worth about five cents instead of fifty in gold. A recent session of the Villistas convention was disturbed by the rush of an angry into the convention hall crying for food. The other day there was a bread line a mile long in Mexico city. On one occasion when food was distributed the supply proved to be less than a tenth of what was required and scores of women fainted and were injured in the At Tampico the oil companies, who

have had their property damaged again and again by the armed forces, are now feeding not only a large part of the peo-ple in the city but also the people of outlying districts. Fear of Carranza's authority and the

unstable currency conditions keep the merchants from importing food. Much that has been imported has been seized by the Carranzistas. The Carranzistas are also charged with selling food

In interior points and on the west coast these conditions are duplicated many times over. Persons who a year ago thought conditions in Mexico could not be worse now declare that the whole manent improvement of conditions is impossible, they say, until the fighting is stopped, the people given opportunity to plant crops and the wrecked transportation facilities rebuilt.

It is stated that in many regions the people have even consumed the seed intended for this year's planting, so that the prospect for crops this fall is worse than ever. Meantime, it is said, the than ever. Meantime, it is said, the most effective emergency measures are absolutely imperative.

throw its unlimited support to the side example. of one or the other of the factions. If a choice were made to-day Carranza would seem to have the best claim for WATCHFUL WAITING would seem to have the best claim for such support. It has been often contended that by not only recognizing but assisting in many ways at its dis-posal one faction in Mexico the United States might bring about better con-

It is pointed out that the supply of arms and ammunition might be with-held from one side or the other, thus rendering it practically helpless. This would be especially easy at this time, by the President's friends that his ac-tion in finally appealing for funds for Red Cross relief in Mexico will be cer-tain to revive and intensify criticism of the Administration's Mexican policy. when Europe needs all the war mun!when Europe needs all the war muni-tions that she can produce and more, making the United States the sole source of supply. There are many other prac-tical measures which have been sug-gested to further such a policy.

The other alternative is intervention. Throughout the world and probably by a majority of the people in this coun-try the United States is held partly re-sponsible for the conditions that exist

a majority of the people in this country the United States is held partly responsible for the conditions that exist in Mexico to-day.

Hope for Intervention.

In some quarters here the President's appeal, together with his forthcoming announcement. Is being gladly halied in the belief that the two will lead to ultimate intervention in Mexico and a restoration of peaceful conditions. Others, however, doubt the wisdom of embarking on a new and admittedly uncertain course in Mexico at a time when the nation considers itself to be facing the danger of serious trouble in the difficulty of getting from the seems to lie in the difficulty of getting food into Mexico. For months it has been roasting coffee only a few months, employing thirteen sizely and twenty men. These got out safely, although there were no fire escapes for the girls who labelled coffee on the top floor. They descended by a narrow stairway to the street.

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Sublet Flat Burglars' Get Diamond Ring—Two Are Arrested.

its regular and secure operation.

It is doubted if such an agreement can be brought about. For four months both factions have been giving Mr. B-yan the most cordial assurances of their cooperation in this regard, but only to-day Mr. Bryan got word that it had again been

The purpose of this statement is understood to be twofold: First, to satisfy the country that the policy of drifting in Mexico is not to be continued indefinitely; and, second, to give the factions in Mexico a last opportunity to take such action as is most likely to restore law, order and government in Mexico.

In the coming statement the Administration will, it is understood, describe conditions in Mexico as intolerable. Emphasis will be laid upon the patience

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Wexican problem, in the face of not only great provocation but great pressure for on the United States has dealt with the American problem. The most of the series of the

drastic action.

It is thought that the action of the Red Cross in sending quantities of relief supplies into Mexico may prove to be the issue upon which the course of the Administration in Mexico will turn. The President's coming statement undoubtedly will be in the nature calculated to impress the Mexican leaders with the advisability of premitting the unrestricted entry of relief supplies and cooperation in the Red Cross efforts to relieve the distress of suffering noncombatants.

Secretary Bryan refused to-day to commit himself as to just what the Gov-Secretary Bryan refused to-day for the United States would act or Europe feet. In March, 1910, he was placed in command of the Philadelphia navy yard. He is now in command of the battleship Texas, one of the latest dreadnoughts.

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New Bus Company Demied Permit.

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At a meeting of the directors of the

# SINKING GULFLIGHT

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of reply to note, and says that tension has been increased by Nebraskan in-cident, which is still an unexplained

It is known that the German Embassy has exerted its utmost influence with Berlin in favor of action by the Foreign Office which would relieve the situation.
It has not yet been indicated, however, that the advice it received from them that the advice it received from them was entirely acceptable to the German Government. There have been many indications, on the other hand, that the military element seem to exercise the chief control in the Government councils at Berlin, and favored a less conciliatory attitude toward the United States than that advocated by the embasay.

of the American steamship Nebraskan, sunlight of better things and better of the coast of Ireland, believes he saw the wake of a torpedo just before the explosion, according to Capt, Greene of the than in any public address he has made worst riots known in many years. The situation is more serious in that there is grave danger of pestilence. Epidemics already are raging in many sections.

The conditions upon which the President's appeal is based may be judged from the following statement issued by the Red Cross to-night, including a despatch from Consul-General Hanna at Monterey:

"The conditions in Mexico are appalling. Great numbers of unfortunate is promised. The month is promised. The roal difficulty will be to reach interior routes via Vera steamship. No other member of the Cruz and Mexico city. Control of the realizable of this large and important ance in the water which the chief ensured is and the Villistas.

Not only is it impossible to get shippatch from Crookhaven which says that captains of Crookhaven when selzed by the military leaders for the use of their soldiers. This has occurred with she was damaged say they saw three small fishing boats torpeded. Capt. gineer saw.

This statement seems to be borne out he said.

Not only is it impossible to get shipments through to Mexico city from the coast, but tons of food supplies have been selzed by the military leaders for the use of their soldiers. This has occurred with reference to attempts to get food into Mexico city.

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"We were in the ship's boats for about an hour." safd Capt. Greene.
"The vessel seemed to be settling down head and we decided to stay close by until help, summoned by wire-less, arrived. None of us saw a sub-marine, but the chief engineer thinks he

square in the forecastle below the water

"About 10:30 the same night we started to return to Liverpool, travelling at about twelve feet lower down by the head than normal owing to water in the

Great derricks were thrown across the ship's deck, so terrible was the force of the explosion. Strong steel girders were blown out of the hatch. The bunks are a mass of wreckage and the men are congratulating themselves that their hurts were not more serious.

FRENCH SEE AFFRONT. Gaulois" Declares Delay in An-

swering Note Insult. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

Nebraskan has caused a new flood of editorials which invariably quote the last the Kaiser after the Lusitania was sunk The Gaulois revives the theory that the Kaiser is at bay and is ready to n excuse to his own people when he is reed to succumb. The Journal des Debats says that Ger-

in Germany's hands, shows a lack of for more than a year.

cannot be supposed that this time the toward business, which now seems any reply of the United States will consist solely of sending a fresh protest."

The Temps in an editorial called "The People's Will" says that Italian three years I have not been especially intervention results from the force of encouraged as to the immediate future, normals will and then attempts to show but as to the long future I have been a popular will and then attempts to show but as to the long future I have been a that popular opinion will drive other consistent optimist.

neutrals, the United States, Rumania. "There has been an admonition against."

GIRLS ESCAPE FIRE TRAP.

Succeed in Getting From Fifth Floor as It Burns.

A defective roaster was the cause of a fire which destroyed the fourth and fifth floors of the plant belonging to the Brazil Syndicate R. B. Company, coffee merchants at 66 Front street, yesterday. The fire started on the fourth floor in what is known as the "cooler." It spread to the fifth floor and then to the roof, which, being covered with a tar composition, gave off dense volumes of

The company has been roasting coffee

mond Ring—Two Are Arrested.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Newman adversed recently to sublet their apartment seems certain that we may reach this

and German representatives have had but one view on this question and most pointed despatches on it have been received at these embassies here from Mexico city.

The British, French brother, who came to look for him. The ting was identified by Mrs.

Newman and Mrs. McAlpin identified the prisoners, who were James Shone, 25, a stenographer, and his brother. Daniel but unmitted the prisoners, and his brother. Daniel but unmitted the prisoners and his brother. Daniel but unmitted the prisoners are properly protected by our Government. All we need and all we ask is an open field and all conducted successfully certain litigation for her. Shone, 19, an expert accountant. Tother ring was pawned in New York.

> MISS BUTLER INCOMPETENT. Sister of William Allen Butler Has

> Estate of About \$750,000. WHITE PLAINS, May 28.—Miss Mary Marshall Butler, 58, of Yonkers, who is supposed to be worth about \$750,000, was clared incompetent this afternoon by Sheriff's jury.
> Miss Butler has been in the Bloom

ingdale Asylum since February, 1914. William Allen Butler, her brother, brought proceedings to have a committee of the person appointed for his sis Dr. William L. Russell, Dr. ger Brown and Miss Catherine M. Hern. all of Bloomingdale Asylum, testified that Miss Butler is incompetent to man-age her affairs.

Waltman Greeted at Omaha. OMAHA, Neb., May 28.—Gov. Whit-man's train reached Omaha nearly half an hour ahead of schedule to-day. A delegation of 100 citizens headed by Mayor Dahiman greeted the New York party. President Mohler of the Union Pacific was one of the Governor's callers.

GARY SEES GREAT RACE FOR TRADE AFTER WAR

Optimistic Over Business Outlook for United States in 8900,000 Additional Stock Address Before Members of American Iron and Steel Institute.

the board of directors of the United share of the world's business. We extend to the people of all foreign countries the hand of business friendhip, and states Steel Corporation, in an Address tries the hand of business friendhip, and we ask for their friendship in return.

"We should create and maintain an adequate army and avy. We have an effective navy, but its capacity is much below the standard that should be maintained. We should especially maintain mercial competition by the nations made daring and fearless by the war.

In this race the United States will hold supremacy or a minor position,

"The captain of industry is again becoming popular in the United States,"

A great navy, "one equal, at least, in every respect to that of any other nation." Judge Gary continued, is im-"We must not remain in a perative. position which permits the navy of any other individual country to dominate

Though this country should be prepared to protect itself in the future, by a hostile Power that seeks to destroy us." Judge Gary showed that we are wholly unprepared for war now. Of the position of the country in the present international crisis he said : "It is unthinkable that we should be-

"It is unthinkable that we say of the come involved in war with any of the come involved in war with any of the no inclination, nor have we the ability, to engage in war. Some of the belligerent nations are now suffering because they were not prepared at the beginning of hostilities, perhaps because war was not expected, but even so they prob-ably did not immediately after war was declared use the diligence required to

"We may learn by their misfortunes. But war should be the last resort. When the present combat shall have ceased we must be on a friendly foot-

ing with all the nations.

'In the last analysis, the conclusion will be reached by the vast majorities PARIS, May 28.—The attack on the that the best interests of the peoples of ebraskan has caused a new flood of all nations will be promoted if the ditorials which invariably quote the last present international equilibrium is subparagraph of President Wilson's note to stantially preserved. The destruction of the Kalser after the Lusitania was sunk, any nation would be detrimental to the

Business Conditions.

Of business conditions in this country he said:
"It seems to me at the moment the many's delay in answering the American outlook for improvement in our lines of rest, with that of Keeper Martin Curry note, which has already been two weeks activity are better than they have been a few days ago, was one of a series of edly in part the result of increased ex-"If during this delay the offence has portations at fair prices, due to the been repeated a veritable affront has been added to a lack of courtesy and it because of a change in sentiment because of a change in sentiment

rocking the boat, and we approve the sentiment, but we submit the business men have not been rocking the boat. The lack of continuous business prosperity and success in this country for a number of years has been in part the direct respect to the special "dope squad," arrested Marth after an investigation of several days. Marth is said to have been a coworker of Curry. sult of undue, ill considered or unjusti-fiable assaults made by Governmental agencies or by erroneous and unwise policies of departments of Government." Judge Gary spoke of the position of

the world after the war as follows:
"The people, as distinguished from the rulers, will have a voice in bringing the war to a close and in the settlements which are to be made. The doctrine of the divine right of kings' will be only a recollection. It is a good guess that many kings and kingdoms will be occupying space on the transition slide.
"After all differences are adjusted

we shall see the most active and per-sistent efforts to rebuild and extend and to succeed in the international race for supremacy that the world has ever witgreater prosperity than ever before.

What to Prepare For.

"It is not too much to believe that after the close of the war there will be a feeling almost universal that there must be established and maintained a court of arbitration—simple comprehen-sive, effective and permanent—that will secure the adjustment of all future differences without any protracted or gen-eral contest by armed forces. "Now, what should the United States

prepare for? I made the statem before the war that we might become tised recently to sublet their apartment at 161 West Eighty-sixth street and left the key with Mrs. Jane McAlpin, the janitress. Two men came to look at the apartment a few days ago, and while one of them talked with Mrs. McAlpin the other picked up two diamond rings belonging to Mrs. Newman, valued at \$2.500.

Testerday a man attempted to pawn an unset diamond in Paterson, N. J. The pawnbroker became suspicious and business men as at present.

Mrs. Margaret Johnson John ter of the late Claude M. Johnson Johnson

Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of | pete with all nations for a reasonable

tained. We should especially maintain a better navy. So far as the army is oncerned a large force of reserves properly trained, with adequate supplies for use in times of emergency, such as Gen. Wood and others advocate,

would probably be sufficient."

The speeches of the other steel men were optimistic. Willis L. King of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company said: "Conditions are ripe for an abundance business. I have reasons for believing that we can expect prosperity in the immediate future rather than the distant future. The turn, I believe, has

Schwab Compliments Gary.

institute was held in the evening in the grand billroom of the Waldorf, Judge Gary presiding, and was followed by, a number of impromptu speed Charles M. Schwab, Willis King of Charles M. Schwab, Willis King of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, Jo-sepn G. Butler, Jr., of the Briar Hill Steel Company; James H. Hoyt, Cleve-and, Ohio; President Hager of the ames H. Hoyt, Cleve-mand, Ohlo: President Hager of the Hager Cement Company and John A. Penton of the Iron Trade Review were ameng those who spoke. Dr. Lloyd No-land, superintendent of the health de-partment of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, told of the wel-fare with health development. fare wirk being done by that corpora-

Mr. Schwab offered his congratulations to Judge Gary for making what he termed "the best speech I have ever heard made on that or any other sub-

"It will reflect the opinion of this f the great 'ndustry throughout the whole have country." he said, "at a time when that peat 'ndustry country," he said, "at a time when country," he said, "at a time when the peak is being looked for."

He also commented on the President's optimism for better business, pointing out that this prosperity could best be concernion.

attained by cooperation.

"Judge Gary has been talking cooperation for five years," he said, "and time some of us others took it up less a person than the Presidthe United States has said that ought to cooperate in our exports. believe that we are at the beginning of a prosperous era. Let it be great in business and in fellowship."

SAYS HE SMUGGLED DRUGS. Jailer Confesses He Aided Pris oners to Get Heroin. Charles Marth, a keeper in the peni-

tentiary on Blackwell's Island, entered a plea of guilty in the night court last ight to a charge of smuggling drugs to the prisoners in the institution. He accused by Deputy Commissioner Bur-dette G. Lewis of the Department of Correction, who said that Marth's ar-This is undoubt- seven or eight more to be made in a t of increased ex- short time to clear up the extensive drug smuggling that has been going on in

Marth, who lives at Evergreen, L. I. has been a keeper at the penitentiary for ten years. According to Mr. Lewis Marth met the sister of Louis Bennett, a prisoner and cell mate of Charles S. Baxter, convicted of drug smuggling a year ago, at the Grand Central Station, and received from her a package con-"There has been an admonition against. The drug was concealed with five ciga-ocking the boat," and we approve the

been a coworker of Curry, who was arrested on the same charge and held in \$2.500 ball for Special Sessions.

Magistrate House held Marth in \$1.000 completely for Special Sessions. ball for Special Sessions.

SCANLON SENTENCED AGAIN.

Judge Closes Loophole of Escape Through Technicality.

Harry Scanlon, follower of Curly Caseldy, was sentenced in Long Island
City yesterday for a second time to not less than three or more than fit in Sing Sing for assaulting Mrs. Clara Ellert in Cassidy's Democratic clubhouse on Court Square, Long Island City, in December, 1913. This sentence was passed on Thursday by Justice Scudder in the Queens County Supreme Court, but it was later found that Scanlon had not been asked the question whether he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed. To take from the pris-oner this possible loophole of escape through a technicality Justice Scudder called Scanlon before him and asked him

the question. The prisoner made no Robert M. Moore, attorney for Scan-lon, is trying to get a new trial.

SUES LAWYER FOR DIVORCE. Arthur Johns Is Accused of Misconduct by Wife.

Mrs. Margaret Johnson Johns, daughter of the late Claude M. Johnse one time head of the Bureau of Engraving in Washington and later foreign representative for ... Hoe & Co., filed suit in the Supreme Court yesterday for a divorce from Arthur Johns, a law-yer of 33 West Forty-second street, who has been living apart from his wife at Mrs. Johns accused her husband of misconduct on May 15 at the Hotel St. Francis and on May 21 at the Hotel

Absolute Protection

ing negotiations for the loan United Real Estate Owners Association dealer, took poison hast night and was of New York city applied for this in- sent to the Knickerbocker Hospital

WAYLAY AND ROB BROKER.

and Get \$815.

to the Greenwich station by Policeman while at Mlann on a cruise his wife O'Shea and was treated there by Dr. went ashore and never returned He Hearn of Hudson street hospital. He searched for her all over the United went home.

## POOR MAN'S BANK TO RAISE CAPITAL

Voted Informally for the Morris Plan.

RUSH FOR SMALL LOANS

and Investment, the banker and lender for persons of slender purse, has found after five months of operation in New York that the demands upon it are so great that it will have to raise its capital from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000. In a preliminary vote of stockholders by proxy yesterday the proposition to i-sue the \$900,000 additional stock was approved. A formal vote will be taken later.

ris Plan have thus far already subscribed \$400,000 of the new stock. The business of the institution has become so large that it has been necessary for the time being to discourage many per-The eighth annual banquet of the sons from seeking loans until the working machinery, particularly the investigating department, can be enlarged

The directors and friends of the Mor

The loan agents in New York have been hard hit by the establishment of the Morris Plan here. It was learned yesterday that as soon as the loan agents to whom persons of small means are bound for heavy obligations learn that these persons have obtained loans at the Morris Plan bank they immediately capitulate. The legal departmen of the Morris Plan takes hold of al cases where needy patrons are in the hands of loan agents.

loan agents have settled claims against persons who have been accepted as borrowers from the Morris Plan for amounts much less than the notes they held called for. In one case a lagent claim of \$130 was settled Thus far about \$250,000 has been

number of delinquents, those who have failed to pay weekly instalments, has been small.

Officials of the company say that the vessel has not been torpedoed, although they refuse to state what caused her Members of the Police and Fire de-martments are among the patrons who what vessel saved the passengers. have been aided by the institution. About 140 from the Fire Department are on the

HELEN BOYLE SEEKS PARDON.

books of the institution.

for Kidnapping Willie Whitla. Pittsbung, Pa., May 28.—Helen Boyle, serving a twenty-five year term in the Western Penttentlary for the kidnapping of Willie Whitla in 1909, has applied for a pardon. The petition will have a hearing on June 16.

Willie Whitla was picked up as he left school in Sharon, Pa., by a man who drove him to many towns and finally landed him in Newcastle. A demand for The boy was turned over to his father Commissioner Adamson Opposes in the Hollenden Hotel in Cleveland, and then the chase for the Kunappers was taken up. Mrs. Boyle and her husband, persons who took him from Sharon

\$6,000,000 STATE LOAN VALID.

Appellate Division Upholds Refusal to Grant an Injunction.

October 1 is constitutional was unanimously upheld by the Appellate Division of the Supereme Court, third department, in a decision handed down to-day The appellate court affirmed an order of Supreme Court Justice Cochrane, refusing to grant an injunction prevent-United Real Estate Owners Association

more than five years assaulting Mrs. Clara exhaustion of the State treasury, attributable to the failure of the last at- Miami, Fla., last January, and when h

Men Beat Harry Furgeson

Brooklyn. They stole \$65 in bills and a watch street. valued at \$250. Furgeson was taken yacht, the Ada May, and last January

HR won-refillable bottle to wonderful thing to keep Car-

> it out of a non-refillable glass." Carstairs Rye

stairs Ryesafe. But, by Jone.

refillable bottle-"a good bottle to keep good whiskey good." From 1788 to the present day, there has been no change in the quality except to improve it.

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CHAMPAGNE AGROUND, PASSENGERS RESCUED

French Liner Strikes at St. Nazaire-Torpedo Attack Denied.

Paris, May 28 .- The steamship

there were 1,000 people at the office seeking information. About 2,000 have received loans, 7,000 having applied. The have been taken off. Champagne of the French Transatlantic They give it as their opinion, although not as an absolute fact, that an accident caused the stranding of the ves-

> La Champagne sailed between Central and South American ports and France and was last reported as having sailed from Colon on May 7. She was built at St. Nazaire, where she is reported at St. Nazaire, where she is reported stranded, in 1886, with a net tonnage of 3,068 and a length of 495 feet.
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> A despatch from Madrid to a Paris newspaper last February reported a plot to blow La Champagne up. According to this despatch officers of the vessel said that a man on board, believed to be a German intended to delieved to be a German, intended to destroy the vessel, but that wireless mes-sages from shore caused him to be searched and five dynamite bombs were found in his trunks.

\$10,000 ransom was made on the boy's father, James P. Whila, and it was paid to a woman, believed to be Helen Boyle.

Soliciting of Gifts.

Commissioner Adamson is iring money contributions from citizens.

association was worth;
support of citizens.
Mr. Adamson replied that he thought
it highly improper for any one to solicit
charity for an organization to which
members of the Firs Department belong, association was worthy of the financial

Walter H. Strong Again Tries to Kill Himself With Potson. Walter H. Strong, 45, a real estate

prisoner for the second time within a

was unable to find her he said he would kill himself. A week ago he took 120 grains of chloral hydrate at the home of Mrs. Mabel Gagnier, 535 West 135th street, where he has a room. He recovered and was released in the Harlem police court last Tuesday. It is though he took last night thirty grains of chloral Four unknown men stepped out of hydrate. At the hospital it was said dark hallway early this morning at that he would recover.

Mr. Strong married Miss Ada May

Mr. Strong married Miss Ada May Washington and Carlisle streets and assaulted and robbed Harry Furgeson, a broker, of 221 South Elliett place, was then 17 years old. They came to live in an apartment at 627 West 13813 He owned a sixty

States, but found no trace of he

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